

The Oxford County Citizen

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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

A FINE VILLAGE ON SMITH'S OLD FARM.

C. Frank Smith Has Made Smithville on The Yankee Village Plan. About Thirty Homes.

In 1873 Mr. C. F. Smith bought the farm, then consisting of 80 acres of land, that today is the center of Smithville village, in the town of Rumford. That section was then in the town of Peru, and is embraced in the so-called Peru Annex.

The Smith farm began at a point a few rods up the river from the railroad crossing and extended east to nearly

the limits of the present village.

When the land about the Falls was being quietly bought up, several efforts were made to induce Mr. Smith to part with his farm, and at one time the prospect of acquiring it seemed so good that Mr. Pettengill had a deed made out and presented it to Mr. Smith with the purchase money in sight. Mr. Smith declined to sell, and as a result

the village of Smithville makes a break in the Power Company's possessions along the river. The Company owns the land on each side of the original Smith property.

With the beginning of work on the paper mill, Mr. Smith began building houses and selling lots. He has continued doing so until now there is on the farm a very fine village, and owing



Residence of C. F. Smith, Smithville, Maine.

to Mr. Smith's idea that the old time New England style of life is best, the town of Rumford is indebted for a community where that method and style of homes prevail.

Mr. Smith sold lots and houses with certain restrictions that has given the village a desirable class of residents, and a distinct New England character. Within the territory that comprises the village, there are about thirty well built houses and well kept homes.

There are but few lots now available on the main road, but the village is already extending back on the high land, and whenever desirable, Mr. Smith will open up the land on the side hill for building sites, and the village can be enlarged to several times its present

size and not be on a high elevation as a part of Mexico.

He has built a fine residence on the site of the old home and lives there with his family in the quiet enjoyment of the fruits of his foresight and good judgment.

Mr. Smith's family consists of himself, wife, and Mrs. Eva Austin, a widow daughter, and her little son.

In the house next south, another daughter, Etta, lives with her husband, John McMullen, a foreman blacksmith in the employ of the M. C. R. Co.

Mr. Smith was born in Mexico and has always lived in this section. He is the type of the forceful but unostentatious Yankee, and while frequent

ly styled the King of Smithville, it is

not that he possesses any of the obnoxious manners of kings, but because he is situated in the midst of the community to have created and stamped with his idea of what a Maine village should represent.

He is a true freeman and a highly esteemed and generous hearted citizen and neighbor.

The village is now being greatly improved by the building of the new schoolhouse, which is to be an ornament to the place, as well as a great benefit to the scholars. The site is about 200 rods south of Mr. Smith's home.

The picture of his home, a reproduction of which appears above, was taken by Nohang the photographer.

MILITARY COMPANY OFF FOR AUGUSTA,

Monday, August 3rd, to Attend State Muster.

Special Car Takes The Boys on 5:40 a. m. Train

Company B, 2nd Regt. will leave Rumford for muster, in a special car in the 5:40 train, August 3rd.

The men have been drilling conscientiously for the last few weeks, and while it is not expected that the men in the Company will drill like veterans, it is expected that they will make a creditable appearance at Augusta.

The drill took place Monday night on Congress street, in a rain storm. It was the best drill, by far, that the Company has put up since the start. The Company executed the movements with a great deal of life and snap.

We have no doubt that they will present a very creditable appearance on August 3rd.

Arrangements have been made so that on Monday, August 3rd, about four o'clock, a. m., the Militia call will be blown on the fire whistle. The regular militia call is eight blown three times, (three eights) and this call will be blown about four o'clock in order to wake the men, as it will be necessary for them to get together at the Armory at about 4:30 o'clock in order to get their equipments packed up and on the train at 5:40.

V. A. Linnell, the contractor has made, during the past week, some very neat chests to take the extra uniform and equipments of the men to Augusta and other places where they are needed. These chests are now being painted and will look very fine and serviceable when finished, being nicely lettered, Co. B, 2, Regt. A. G. S. M., Rumford, Maine.

Every member of the Company is expected to go to Augusta, and every member will go, unless especially excused from going and it is very important that the men begin now to make their arrangements for going.

The chests mentioned above are roomy and made large enough so that every man can take with him sufficient under clothing and the necessary toilet articles and have plenty of room to store them in the chests.

Each man will also take a heavy quilt or spread with him to insure plenty of clothes to keep him warm in case of a cold night.

Major Pession of Farmington was here lately and was very much pleased with the company. He is the major of the regiment to which company B. was assigned, and will take great interest in the company.

ROXBURY NOTCH AND PENLEY'S PARK

In Process of Development.

Spring and Hotel Expected to be Attraction, an Ideal Spot.

The CITIZEN has frequently pointed out the opportunities near Rumford for recreation "parks" and "summer resorts." It has seemed that many of the opportunities were needlessly neglected.

The lack of lakes within easy distance of the center of population has been the principal reason that no one has had the courage to invest in a venture of the kind.

Mr. Charles H. Penley of Roxbury (Frye P. O.) who is a constant reader of the CITIZEN and has noticed the articles upon this subject called at the Rumford office one day last week and invited the staff to go with him to the park he is developing at Roxbury Notch and see that at least one man has had the courage to go ahead and "do something."

A drive of about eight miles brought the party to a camp on the way side near where a large stone trough has been placed by Mr. Penley, into which water from the spring, that is located in the midst of his prospective park flows and is free to travellers. Horses seldom refuse to drink at this trough. There is a water pipe specially installed for the benefit of persons, and over the trough is a sign informing the stranger that the water comes from "Cold Spring" from the mountain.

The camp, which at first sight seems to have some connection with the enterprise, proves to be only a summer camp for the Russell family, and the site chosen because of the nearness to the spring.

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MUSICAL

Given by Mrs. W. H. Young in Honor of Miss Farrington.

A party of about twenty friends were invited to a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Thursday evening. The musical was in honor of Mr. Young's cousin, Miss Farrington of Boston.

The rooms were artistically decorated with ferns. The program consisting of piano selections by Miss Elsie Hall, and by Miss Jane Gibson, Mrs. I. H. Wright and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn also readings by Mrs. A. Vandekerckhoven. Miss Farrington gave several selections on the harp.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, fancy crackers, etc., were served. It was quite informal and a most pleasant and enjoyable evening. It was indeed a pleasure to meet Miss Farrington and the program was rendered by some of the best known and appreciated talent of the village. The guests will remember the evening as one of the most enjoyable of the season.

CANTON GRANGE.

Young People's Day Saturday.

Young People's Day was observed at Canton Grange Saturday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates, after which Prof. L. C. Batesman of Lewiston gave an interesting lecture on co-operation. The following interesting program was given: recitation by Ella Walker; paper, "Faith, Hope and Charity," by Bernard Adams; vocal duet, Mrs. Fernan and Mrs. Ellis; instrumental selections by Helen Poley and Vera Adams; refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Canton Grange is in a very prosperous condition with a membership of about 270. The last payment has recently been made on their new hall and they have a good surplus in the treasury.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

At Odessa Hall, August 5th, a Democratic rally will be held. There will be a band concert and speeches on the political issues of the day by Obadiah Gardner and D. J. McElroy. All are cordially invited to attend.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

WANTED: A WORKING PARTNER—a hustler—with two or three hundred dollars to engage in manufacturing business. Business and location already established. Excellent opportunity to learn a good trade while sharing profits. References given and required. Address "Partner," CITIZEN office, Rumford 7-30 3 t

AUTO WANTED.

A Runabout Steamer Preferred.

In exchange for a nice team; horse six years old, dark bay, black points, kind, not afraid of autos, steam cars or electricity; custom made carriage, harness and sleigh and one large black robe. The above has been used but very little and are as good as new. Nothing but a first class car wanted. Anyone interested in the above can trade to their advantage by addressing G. care CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me. 7-30 2 t

NOTICE.

Mr. W. L. Merrill wishes to call attention to the fact that the studio will be open all the week, hereafter. Bethel, Me.

FOUND.

A railroad mileage book. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

ALBERT BELIVEAU,

Rumford.

POST CARD COLLECTORS SEND ten cents and we will mail you 12 beautiful colored post cards, different subjects, carefully selected.

Art Publishing Co., 601 South 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 6-11

24 PING PONG

Photos for 25 cents at the Van Studio. Monday and Tuesday of each week. Come early.

SEWING WANTED:—Shirt waist suits and plain sewing—H. pairing of all kinds. MRS. DIXON; room 1, Walker Block, Rumford Falls.

LOST A Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Collection Book with name of George Leocars, Agent in it. The finder please leave same at the Company's office over E. K. Day's store, or at the CITIZEN office and receive reward.

FOR SALE.

Two beach wagons for sale cheap. Inquire of J. C. BILLINGS. 7-9

FOR SALE.

One Wagon and Harness, practically new. Inquire of W. H. RAYE, Rumford, Me. 7-16 3 t.

SECOND HAND CADILLAC TOURING CAR for sale at a bargain. Address, AUTO, CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me.

NEW BOOKS

Books Recently Added to the Bethel Library.

Following is the list of books just added to the library: The Fountain Sealed—Anne Douglas Sedgwick Rose MacLeod—Allan Brown The Prince Donnan—Marion Crawford The Princess Debra—John Held Scott Mr. Green's Career—Winston Churchill The Avenger—Philippe Oppenheim The Heart of a Child—Frank Danby A Woman in the Heart of Japan—Vera the Mahomed—Richard Harding Davis The Grey Knight—Mrs. De La Pastore The Chaperone—C. N. and A. M. Williamson Life of Alice Freeman Palmer—Prof. Geo. Palmer King Spruce—Holman F. Day The Servant in the House—The Ken—From the French of Rene Bazis Cousin Bonds—J. T. Trenbridge

THE GRAY KNIGHT—Mrs. De La Pastore

THE CHAPERONE—C. N. and A. M. Williamson

LIFE OF ALICE FREEMAN PALMER—Prof. Geo. Palmer

KING SPRUCE—Holman F. Day

THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE—The Ken

FROM THE FRENCH OF RENE BAZIS

COUSIN BONDS—J. T. Trenbridge

CANTONIA.

The End of the Road

By the Author of "The End of the Road"

UNIVERSALIST FAIR.

Supper and Musical, Thursday, July 30, Afternoon and Evening.

The annual mid-summer fair of the Universalist church will be held Thursday, July 30th at Pattee Chapel. In the afternoon there will be the usual sale of fancy articles, homemade candy, etc. from the booths and tables and at 6:30 o'clock supper will be served in the dining room below.

In the evening there will be a musical in the church auditorium at eight o'clock, admission 10 cents. This is in charge of Mrs. F. L. Edwards which is sufficient guarantee for a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Edwards has been most fortunate in securing Mrs. T. L. Marble as a reader for the evening. Mrs. Marble is a graduate of Emerson School of Oratory and has a most enviable reputation as a reader. She has never been heard in Bethel and her appearance is anticipated with much pleasure.

Following is the program for the evening:

Organ Selection.

Female Quartet, "Greeting Waltz"

Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Banghart, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Edwards.

Reading, Mrs. T. L. Marble

Dr. I. H. Wright

"The Patrie"

Mrs. Marble

Miss Gibson

Mrs. Marble

"Legends"

Quartet.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Set of Farm Buildings Struck during the Shower of Monday Night.

A very severe electrical storm passed over Bethel and vicinity between eleven and twelve o'clock Monday night. The storm came on very swiftly and the flashes of lightning were almost incessant and peals of thunder followed each other in rapid succession. The heat of the day had been very oppressive and the slight shower and gale which passed over the village did not seem to clear the air but continued to be very warm until about 11:30. There was a steady down pour for about half an hour and while the whole shower seemed very severe there were two bolts which it seemed must have struck in the village, one of these struck at Northwest Bethel.

The house of Seth Mason was struck and set on fire but prompt action on the part of the family put out the fire and saved the buildings from any considerable damage.

The shower was said to be heavier in Albany than in Bethel.

DENTAL PARLORS.

Dr. W. E. TRASK, DR. D. M. SMALL,

Office in Oates' Building, Congress St.,

Rumford, Me.

Telephone 34-3.

REBEKAH PICNIC.

Were Guests of Mrs. J. C. Billings at her cottage, Songo Pond.

It will never do to let the CITIZEN go to press without an account of the picnic held by the Rebekahs on July 28th. Twenty-one of the members of Songo Rebekah Lodge responded to the cordial invitations of our Noble Grand, sister Sarah F. Billings to spend the day at her cottage on the shore of beautiful Songo.

It was a jolly company that filled the bayracks in charge of good Brother Wheeler. To all members of the party was extended a hearty welcome on our arrival at the cottage at eleven o'clock, by our hostess and some members who had preceded us. The cottage and everything belonging to it was placed at our disposal and soon boats were launched and parties were off in search of the lovely pond lilies.

Tables for twenty-three were set on the broad piazza and I am sure that it was a happy company that partook of the feast that had been hidden in boxes and baskets.

After dinner, boating, berry picking and quiet chats were enjoyed till the homeward call was sounded at six o'clock. The return ride was certainly enjoyed by some of the party and when the company disembarked it was with an inward voiced a red letter day in the social history of the lodge and all members present would extend to our hostess our warmest thanks for a day of enjoyment.

SHIRT WAISTS MARKED DOWN

This is the season of the year for great mark-downs. We offer this week our extensive line of Shirt Waists at greatly reduced prices. These waists are all new and up-to-date.

- 37s. were \$1.49. A great variety of styles. Some plain tucked, others trimmed with lace and handkerchiefs. Several styles of checks and plaids in colors.
- \$1.75. were \$1.95. Many styles and goods, dainty designs in fine lace and handkerchiefs. One lot of colored silk neckties.
- \$1.75. were \$1.95. Waists of Jap silk, 35c. lace, in various patterns.
- \$1.75. were \$1.95. Jap silk waists in black and white, some clusters of pin tucks in front. Tucked back, very full.
- \$2.75. were \$3.00. Waists of extra fine lace with solid front of Val. lace and lace, Mikado effect.
- \$2.75. were \$3.00. Waists of extra net, trimmed with Val. lace and lace.
- \$2.75. were \$3.00. Black net over China, trimmed with silk lace insertion, silk folds and neckties.
- \$2.75. were \$3.00. Waists of black and white Jap silk, white and extra net. Extra values.
- Other values to customers to mention.

White Skirts Marked Down.

The skirts in this sale are to be marked at the lowest possible figure. They include different qualities of linen and Indian Head according to price. There are so many different styles that it is useless to describe them. A personal inspection will convince you of the money saving values. KIDNEY SKIRTS of good quality, were \$2.50, now \$1.75.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Our store is closed Friday afternoons through July and August.

Thomas Smiley,
NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

There's no "It's or 'And's" about this sale. It's simply a money saver.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Fresh produce, pure New England grapes at C. A. LUCAS.

Nothing at our present prices is the best possible. Intend to make.

P. H. NOYES CO.

We are after you. Note the prices in our ad.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Twenty-five per cent. to big interest on your money. But you can get it at 10% only.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Our low prices are now calling some head taking for us.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Norway, Maine.

PAUL.

A. A. Jenks has gone to the lake with a crew of men to work on the road to Lym and Cape Newagen.

near the middle dam. O. O. Bergeson went with him for the purpose of driving the team back.

C. F. Pease was a visitor at the home of M. E. Hume, Sunday.

Wm. Mitchell of Frye worked several days last week for Mr. Pease on the spring construction work.

The following persons were at the party Sunday: A. M. Taylor of Norway, Miss Lena Worth of Hale, Mrs. George Steward, daughter Yana and granddaughter, both of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thibault were visitors at C. H. Burgess' Sunday.

Miss E. A. Burgess has returned to her work in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bennett of Norway are staying at the Summit Camp for a few days.

Apples are developing early in this section. Apples seem to be coming out in many places.

The Herring Pond.

Portland. My dear friend, how did you get your face all so terrible?

Tuesday I tried a skin medicine to clear me.

Portland. And he didn't have time to clear me.

Tuesday. You, he said, but he couldn't be told to me with his hands while he was doing it.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Ralph Chapman is away for a vacation.

Mrs. Merrill is at the studio this week.

W. H. Eastman of East Sumner was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Leach came down from Shelburne one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown entertained a family party, Sunday.

Mr. Harry Jordan carried Mr. Thomas Barnes to West Bethel, Tuesday.

Gerry Morgan assisted A. Vandenberghe the first of the week.

Miss Libby and Miss Marion Libby of Auburn are guests of Mrs. E. J. Tyler.

Mrs. Josie Mason of Medford, Mass., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Spearling entertained friends from Portland and Connecticut.

Mrs. Claire Harvey of the Maine Farmer office, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Ernest Verrill and three children of Northampton, Mass., are visiting at Henry Verrill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant went to Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Harold and Francis Chandler of Norway are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Boston, are visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Helen Stearns and Miss Annie Willey.

Maude Davis and Gertrude Stearns who are working at Whitten and Brown's, West Bethel, spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson and children of Massachusetts are visiting Mr. Richardson's father, Mr. Albert Richardson.

Mr. Obadiah Gardner, Democratic candidate for governor and D. J. McIndufferly will speak in Odeon Hall August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Bolster and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce of Portland, came Monday by automobile to visit Mrs. Harry Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and daughter Theresa came to Bethel last week in their auto to visit Mrs. Metcalf's father, Mr. Beth Walker.

There will be no Ladies' Club this week, the food sale Wednesday after noon as Mrs. J. M. Falthrook's lawn being held instead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pease has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bennett at Portland, N. H., Mrs. Bennett accompanied her home and will remain a while.

Mrs. Larry Woodman and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Osborne are visiting their relatives, Mrs. H. C. Park and Mrs. E. A. Roberts, in Bethel, this week.

Mr. Ernest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and daughter, Theresa, went to Berlin, N. H., Monday. They started Wednesday for an extended trip through the Lake region and the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan were called to Portland, Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Zenas Bartlett, who underwent a surgical operation at the Maine General Hospital, Thursday. Mrs. Bartlett was quite comfortable at last reports.

Mrs. T. L. Marble, who is to be the reader at the Universalist church this evening, July 30, is a graduate of the Concord School of Oratory and has read frequently in many church towns where she was very much enjoyed and returned for other engagements several times.

The "town picnic" upon Mrs. O. M. Moore's lawn which was to have been held Tuesday of this week was necessarily postponed one week and the members of the W. C. T. U. are invited to the regular meeting to be followed by a picnic lunch next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Thursday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Universalist church will hold their annual fair at the Universalist church. In the afternoon there will be the usual sale of fancy and useful articles, some made ready, the women and the usual attractions offered on these occasions. Supper will be served in the chapel dining room from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock and to the open log there will be an entertainment.

Lucian Littlehale was in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Nat. Lowe went to Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Smith spent Sunday in Portland.

Chesler Wheeler was in Portland, Saturday.

Dr. Charles Stuart went to South Paris, Saturday.

Alonso Chapman went to Berlin, N. H., to work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Bryant is painting at Warren Emery's, in Mayville.

Mr. Everett Deasy of Sanford, was in Bethel on business, Monday.

Mr. E. A. Steady of Berlin, N. H., was in town last week.

Mrs. Annie Willey returned Monday from several weeks' vacation.

Miss Lila Gilbert spent Sunday with friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Steve Byrd of Gorham, N. H., was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Alice Farwell has returned home after several weeks' visit in Oilead.

Miss Eleanor Colby of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Miss L. M. Stearns.

Dr. Phelps and son Albert of Gorham, N. H., visited at Dr. Wight's, Sunday.

Mr. Wade Thurston and sister, Edith, spent Sunday with a party at Peaks Island.

Mr. William Richardson of Gorham, N. H., visited his father, Albert Richardson, recently.

Miss Alice Brown, oldest daughter of Harry Brown, is very ill of acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow have moved into the rent over Bossman's drug store.

Miss Sarah Ingalls who has many friends in Bethel, is spending the summer in Shelburne.

Mrs. A. C. Frost and daughters, Doris and Marion returned from Bar Mills Saturday.

Miss L. M. Stearns spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Colby in Berlin, N. H.

Misses Hilda and Marjorie Chandler returned to their home in South Paris last Saturday morning.

Ralph Clark, who has been staying with relatives in town for a few days, went to Oxford, Saturday.

Mrs. Channing Grover and two children of Westbrook, have been visiting Wesley Wheeler and wife.

Mr. Gerry Morgan has been entertaining for Joe Avenant while he took a few days vacation.

Miss Mabel Archibald and Mr. C. W. Libby of Portland, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Bethel.

Ray Crockett spent Saturday night in town on his way from Sanford to North Conway by automobile.

The Ladies' Church Alt will meet at the home of Mrs. Olive Wood, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

The 4th annual reunion of the 18th Maine Regiment Association, will be held at Peaks Island, August 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting Mrs. Russell's father, Mr. Albert Richardson.

A. L. Lowe made a trip to Norway, Tuesday with his car and his son, Mrs. Hiram Wilcox returned to Bethel with him.

Mr. Len Pratt of Cambridge, Mass., and Mr. Robert Young of Bethel, Mass., have been visiting at H. M. Farwell's.

Mr. H. H. Farwell went to Mechanic Falls to spend Sunday with his wife at the home of her parents and was detained there on account of illness.

FUND FOR GOULD'S ACADEMY ATHLETIC FIELD.

Previously acknowledged. \$718

C. H. Brown, Hallowell, Me. \$5

P. H. Brown, Bethel, Me. \$5

A. H. Whittemore, Farmington, Me. \$5

Total, \$733

The Piano Contest

Promises to be a Great Success.

Fresh new goods at usual prices and a \$350 PIANO given away, free of cost, is a combination that could not fail to create interest.

Already a number are trying to secure this grand gift, why don't you? With every cash Purchase of 5 cents or more, except on phonograph goods and Ingersoll Watches, a coupon is given. Whoever secures the greatest value in coupons and presents them at my store by noon Feb. 1st 1909 will secure the piano. Ask your friends to save their coupons for you.

Read this letter from Miss

Elsie Hall, Organist at the Universalist Church.

To whom it may concern:—

I have tried the Cote piano to be given away by Edward King and like it very much.

Its appearance, its tone and its easy action, all pleased me and I recommend it as a fine instrument.

Signed. Elsie M. Hall.

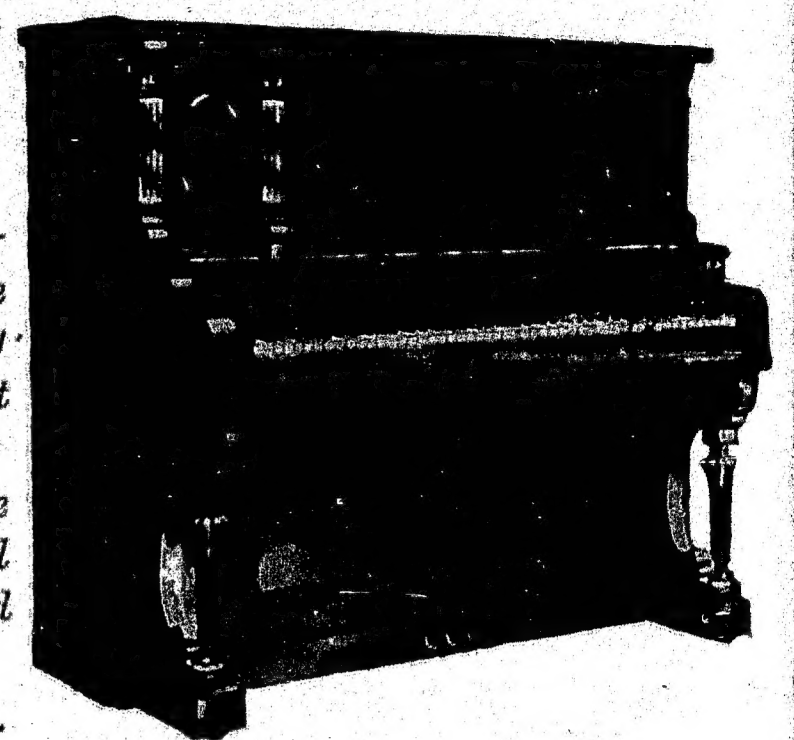
New goods in most every line and at

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EDWARD KING,

BETHEL, MAINE.



PROSPECT HOTEL.

Recent guests at Prospect Hotel are: W. J. Upson, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Chas. C. Arms, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. Storrs, Gertrude Storrs, Florence Storrs, and Douglas Storrs, New York; Prof. Robert Fletcher and mother, Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Hanover, N. H.; Miss L. V. Wilke, New York, and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Buffalo, N. Y.

Auto parties—Edward Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Haley, Milwaukee; W. L. Clark, H. H. Rice, Allen Hill of the Golden Tourists, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thaxler and son, Dr. P. E. Covey, Mrs. Tobias Lord, Portland.

The hotel is full and running over with guests and they are obliged to secure rooms outside to accommodate their patrons.

On Saturday evening, the guests being detained in the parlors on account of the rain, Prof. Harry Pepper kindly entertained them with songs and ballads which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Fryeburg.

Mr. T. L. Eastman has sold the "Morgan House" recalled to its present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker R. Tarbox were in Fryeburg Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Hodson.

Mr. Stewart Barrows of Boston spent the week and with his mother and sister at their home on Main St.

Miss Susan Charles, an old resident of Fryeburg, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mary Westworth, a former resident, is in town. Mrs. Westworth now lives in Nashua, N. H.

Louis Laverley who has a fine position in Providence, R. I. is spending a short vacation with his mother.

Mr. Eben Fox and wife returned from Portland Monday to their home in Lovell, Me.

The "Iron Portland" dock at Conway Center was burned last week.

Mr. Haskins, the present owner, was away at the time delivering goods. Mr. Portland had a fine stock of groceries and lived in the rent over the store.

The fire is supposed to have started from sparks from the pipe of a man who went into the stable who was working on the telephone.

Twelve small children were christened at the new church Sunday morning and Arthur and Geo. Newman acted with the church.

Mrs. Helen Walker Carter and her husband are occupying a cottage at Lovell.

ell's Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Carter reside at Woburn, Mass.

Mrs. Abbie Warriner is gaining rapidly from her recent operation.

Mrs. Payson Weston was ill a few days last week but is convalescent.

Mr. Fred Farrington, wife, and son from New Jersey were calling on old friends in town recently.

Automobile parties are very numerous these days passing to and from the mountains; some of them do not observe the speed limit.

William Keefe and family have moved into the rent recently vacated by H. O. Freeman.

We learn from good authority that there will be at least four new houses built on the Main street another season.

Miss Marion Wilton is visiting in Oxford North at the Balsams for a week.

Miss May Haley from Lewiston is a guest of Mrs. Martha Frye.

Miss Minnie Bradley is having a fence built around her residence on Main St.

To ladies connected with the new church are making extensive preparations for their annual lawn party and fair which will be held on their grounds the afternoon and evening of August 8th.

Hen. John P. Swaney of Canton and Hon. Bert M. Fernald of Poland are to speak in the Congregational church Thursday evening, July 30th and 31st.

goes without saying they will have a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips have been entertaining company the past few days. Mr. Phillips' daughter and family returned to Reading, last week.

Mr. Howard Hobson was in town Monday.

Miss Eloise Gerry is visiting at Mr. Maria Adams.

Mrs. A. P. Gordon has so far recovered from her long illness as to be able to ride out, and at present is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Merrill.

Mr. Chas. Smith, road commissioner, with his men is removing the dead trees from Main street which is a good thing as they were dangerous.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

In the Bethel Post Office July 25, 1908.

Miss Alice Bennett.

Miss Katherine Conley.

Mrs. Abbie H. Godwin.

Mrs. Maude A. Sawyer.

Mr. O. A. Cowan.

Mr. John M. Jester.

Mr. Eugene Magness.

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REWARD OFFERED.

Frank Baldassar, charged with Mur-
der, is at Large.

A warrant charging Frank Baldassar,
aged 38, with the murder of his brother
Adrian at Bethel Island Tuesday night,
July 21st was returned late Wednes-
day by the coroner's jury.

After a thorough search of the
island today by 35 men it was con-
cluded that the fugitive had made
his escape under cover of dark-
ness either Tuesday or Wednesday
night.

Three witnesses were held by the
coroner in the sum of \$1,000 for their
appearance at the October term of
the Superior Court. They are Amos
Merrill, uncle of the two brothers, who
was seriously, but probably not fatal-
ly shot in the neck, Gail Galloway
and Frances Merrill.

A reward of \$200 has been offered
by the State for the capture of Bald-
assar.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Charles Burgess of West Peru is visit-
ing his cousin, Horace Walker.
Marion Merrill was not able to be
in the postoffice, Monday.

Horace Walker and wife visited at
John Knight's in Auburn last week.

Mrs. J. E. Pike was in Bethel last
Monday.

Eunice Hickey of Berlin, is staying
with Mrs. Michael Vashaw.

Maudie Davis and Gwendolyn Stearns
are at work in the Post Card Store.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler from Wakefield,
who has been visiting friends in town,
returned last Wednesday and Florence
Stiles went back with her.

A. K. Scribner has returned from a
months' visit to Worcester, and Pro-
vinces.

Mrs. George Harding visited her
daughter, Mrs. Eugene Marlyn in Beth-
el last Thursday.

W. Leighton and wife were in Bethel
one day last week.

Fred Lee and wife from South Paris
are visiting in Mason.

An auto party consisting of Walter
Libby and wife, Charles Libby, wife
and daughter, from Gorham, called on
friends in this place last Thursday.

Harry Kerr and wife from Gorham
called on friends in town last Friday.

Otis Mason met with an accident
last Friday by dropping a large piece
of wood on his foot.

Mrs. V. B. McLaugh of Cambridge
visited friends in town last week.

Allen McLeod, Mrs. L. E. Bean and
Miss Cora Mason and little Pauline,
visited at Quebec last week going in
their auto.

John Rollins has finished his work
for G. Luxton and the W. B. I. Club
have employed him to erect their street
lamps.

John Summers was in Shelburne over
Sunday.

Ethel Tibbitts of Sanford, Me., is the
guest of Mrs. Stella Goodridge for a
week.

About fifteen couple attended the so-
cial dance at Bell's Hall Saturday
evening.

Neil Skillings, wife and daughter,
Ella from Portland, visited with George
Mason and family over Sunday.

Maurice Mason returned to Bangor
after a week's visit to his parents,
Albion Mason and wife.

John Dwinell has moved his family
into one of N. R. Springer's rents, Mr.
Dwinell being in charge of the section.

Mrs. E. J. Bell is still improving.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. O. B. Farwell will go on the K.
of P. excursion to Boston August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bellora visited re-
latives at Berlin, N. H., last week.

Master Milton Yonson of Boston is
spending a few weeks at Mr. Oliver
Jones.

Mrs. Insley Young and children of
East Weymouth, Mass., are spending a
short vacation at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Mr. W. H. Partridge, photographer
and artist of Boston, and son, W. H.
Partridge, Jr., and friend, Mr. Newman
of Fryeburg, Me., were guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt's and
C. M. Kimball's last week.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett has been in Port-
land the past week. Mrs. Bartlett, who
has been at the M. G. Hospital under
treatment the past six weeks, sustained
a very critical operation last Thurs-
day the 23rd. Her many friends and
relatives are pleased to know that she
is now comfortable as possible and
hope for her speedy recovery and return
home. Her sister, Mrs. Leona Blake
was called to Portland last Friday on
account of her severe illness.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Lottie Tuman and son, Edgar
of Bethel, visited relatives in town
Sunday.

Fatella Bean and sister, Mrs. Belle
Foster, also little Dorothy, called on
relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and friends
of Bethel have been camping at Sauge
Pond.

R. C. Lawrence has recently purchas-
ed a new piano.

Thomas Poole has been repairing
his buildings.

W. H. Partridge and friends of Bethel
Mass., passed through town in his auto
on his way to Bridgton where he and
his family are spending their vacation.

Mrs. Pease York and daughter, Mrs.
Annette Briggs have returned to their
home in South Paris.

Allen Fernald had the misfortune
to lose a nice brood sow last week.

Mrs. Nellie Tuman is more comfort-
able.

The L. R. T. Club met with Mrs. F.
O. Sloan, July 28th.

Carter Greely is improving in health.

Mr. Gooden Damaged.

Shoe Factory Foreman (in thank-
sness)—What's the matter there? Did
you get that leather wrong?
Operator (laughing)—No, I only cut
off my fingers.—N. Y. Weekly.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Harry Jenkins sawed his finger
quite badly in the mill Friday.
Mrs. H. V. Chapman will help Mrs.
R. W. Enman with her work.
Mrs. Walter Clark and baby visited
Mrs. H. R. Godwin for a few days.
Mr. Chas. Demeritt was in Ketchum
a few days.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Ethel Gilman is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings.
Mrs. Sarah York has returned home
after caring for Mrs. Rob Enman for
two weeks.

E. W. Magill went to Sunday river
last Saturday, returning Sunday.
J. L. Dyer called at A. H. Power's
last Saturday.

The recent rain is bringing up the
grass on the mown land.

NORTH NEWRY.

Ernest Ames, who has been seriously
ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. B. Foster and daughter,
Marion of Dorchester, Mass., are guests
at her uncle's W. B. Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thurston of Errol,
N. H., were guests of friends in town
last week.

The church fair at Kilgore's Hall
on Friday evening was a great success
financially, sixty-seven dollars being
the amount realized. Many thanks are
due the summer guests for their gen-
erosity in making it successful.

Mrs. Wilfred Parker, who has been
a guest at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kilgore has re-
turned to her home in Chesterville.

Miss Helen Wheeler of Waltham,
Mass., who has been a guest at W. B.
Wight's has returned to her home. Miss
Alice will remain for a few weeks long-
er.

Rev. Mr. Hague of Upton will occupy
our pulpit on Sunday, August 2, and
Mr. Sleep will occupy the pulpit at
Upton.

GRAFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Cora Parker made
a short visit with friends in Hanover.

Mrs. Harold Fobbs and two children
of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs.
Nellie Brown.

Ernest Farrar also Arthur and Elmer
Parker have returned from West Fel-
month, where they have been engaged
through the haying season there.

A. F. Brooks is cutting the hay on
the Brown farm.

Mr. D. W. Anis, the meat man of
Errol, was in town Saturday.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Buzzell of Lewiston spent Sun-
day with Mrs. C. B. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Babier went to Lewiston
Saturday.

Dr. Buckman and wife from Cal,
spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Bartlett.

Ruth Farrington returned from Rum-
ford Wednesday, where she had been
visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Lapham.

Annie Stowell visited friends at So-
Paris and Norway Thursday and Fri-
day, her daughter Ruth returned with
her.

Alice Brown is spending a week with
her aunt in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennison of West
Bethel, were guests at Marshall's cot-
tage, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Overish of
Lisbon, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Brown spent Sunday in
Portland.

Charlie Tebbette went to Gorham, N.
H., Saturday. He and a friend walked
up Mt. Washington, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph George and his daugh-
ter Rena, accompanied by ten of their
boarders, went to Howard Pond Thurs-
day for a night's outing. They pitched
their tent and had a most enjoyable
time in spite of the rain, which really
added to the sport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost are enter-
taining his mother and sister from
Lisbon, this week.

Leah and Gustie Lewis of Berlin, N.
H., are spending the week with Mrs.
C. B. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fletcher went to
Berlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin and
child of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday
with relatives here.

Maudie Sanborn of Bethel, called on
friends Sunday.

MISS KELLERMANN PRE-
PARES TO TACKLE LONG
SWIM.

The proposed swim of Miss Annette
Kellermann from Charlestown bridge
to Boston Light, nearly 12 miles, in
the open harbor and amid cold waters
and treacherous currents, on Thursday
July 29, is arousing widespread interest.

This is very evident by the large num-
ber of letters Miss Kellermann is re-
ceiving daily. Yesterday, her manager,
James Sullivan, engaged the 40-foot
gasoline launch Marlen, a rowboat and
necessaries to follow Miss Kellermann
over the course. The Marlen will be
used by the representatives of the press.

For Miss Kellermann desires that her
attempt to break a record here shall
be done under all the auspices and the
scrutiny of the newspapers of Boston.

GROVER HILL.

Maurice Tyler has harvested the hay
on True Brown's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn visited
relatives at East Bethel, July 29.

Mrs. Clara Shaw-Whitman and daugh-
ter, Wheatie, who have been guests
at Albert Whitman's for a few days,
have returned to Lewiston.

Miss Alta Whitman will remain in
town during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barnard from
Bellevue Falls, Vt., are in Lisbon on
their annual vacation; they will visit
relatives here before returning to Ver-
mont.

Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler, who has been
enjoying a visit with relatives and
friends here, returned to her home in
Wakefield, Mass. Saturday accom-
panied by her friend, Miss Florence Stiles
of West Bethel.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was at
home from West Bethel, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Paine has gone to Yar-
mouth and Pownal to visit friends.

Norman Sanborn cut the grass on the
Edson Cummings' farm this season.

C. E. Paine is boarding at D. H.
Grover's for a short time.

Mrs. Martha Brooks is at her home in
Upton for a short time.

James A. Heaward is cutting Peter
Wheeler's hay.

Mrs. Charles Stubbs from Rindale,
Mass., is expected to arrive in Bethel
about the first of August for a visit
with her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Wheeler.

Mrs. G. A. Blake who has been visit-
ing relatives in town has returned to
her home in Milan, N. H.

Margaret Maudt is the guest of her
cousin Tessie Long, at Bethel village.

BRYANT'S POND.

Frank Trumbull and family of Wor-
cester, Mass., accompanied by a lady
friend, are staying at Pine Point Cot-
tage.

Mr. Elijah D. Cole has severed his
connection with the high school and
also resigned his position as superin-
tendent of the town schools. Mr. Cole
has accepted a position in another
state as an instructor in one of its
large schools.

Mr. J. E. Hathaway has been making
extensive repairs on his barn.

Members of the Baptist Society with
invited friends passed a delightful day
Thursday at Pine Point Cottage, as
guests of Mrs. Emily J. Felt.

Dr. Fred Varney of Monson was in
town last week. The doctor is looking
for a location to settle and as there is
no settled physician here, has taken
this territory under consideration.

J. A. Cronin of Taunton, Mass., ar-
rived Monday and is staying at Mrs.
Flora Cole's. Mr. Cronin's family
have been here several days.

The rain Saturday made slow work
for the ball game between the South
Paris and our home team. Bad as it
was, they played seven innings with
a score 5 to 3 in favor of the home team.

D. A. Cole has sold his pasture and
wood lot on the East side of the county
road to H. E. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Bowker of
Portland, who have been visiting in
Ottawa, stopped off on their way home
Friday to call on Mr. Bowker's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bowker.

A number of members of Mt. Chris-
topher Co. No. 41 leave August 3, for
Boston to attend the Pythian Conven-
tion.

HANOVER.

Miss Helen M. Staples, matron at
the Gorham Normal School, arrived in
town last week and will spend the
remainder of the summer vacation at
her old home.

Miss Helen Bartlett, who has spent
the past three years in Massachusetts,
is visiting Mrs. F. L. Howe and other
friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings and two
children of Bethel, are spending a few
days with Mr. Billings' parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Billings.

Miss Margaret Wallden of Bethel,
and Mrs. Charles Smith of Farmington,
are the guests of Mrs. E. P. Smith.

Mrs. Mariha Bartlett, Mrs. Allen
Richardson, Miss Ina Roberts, L. A.
Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts
went to Dixfield, Sunday, to attend the
funeral of their cousin, Cyrus W. Bart-
lett.

Miss Eva Russell went to Portland
Sunday, where she will spend the week
with Mrs. Marie Twitcheell.

Mrs. Cara Woody, Mrs. Lillian West-
over, and little daughter, Ruth, from
Perryville, Mrs. Naham Barker and
William Barker of Bethel, called on Mr.
C. F. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Barker, Mrs. H. A. Staples and other
relatives in town, Monday.

HOWARD'S POND.

Mrs. May and son from San Fran-
cisco are staying at Indian Rock Camps
for a few weeks.

Five guests have arrived at the Ferns
during the past week. Among the num-
ber are Miss Ethel-Jordan, Miss Jen-
nie Williams and Mr. Lorenz Sewall
of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. Bolman
of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thornton, of
Dorchester, Mass., arrived last week
and have opened their cottage for the
remainder of the summer.

Mr. Douglas and family are enjoy-
ing at the Ferns for a few weeks. Mr.
Douglas is employed at the Hanover
Springs.

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Johnny: "Does the hen sit or set?"
Ma: "I don't know or care, but when she cackles I want to know whether she's laying or lying."

The question is not whether you are proud of your grandfather, but whether your grandfather is proud of you.

Which ever way the wind doth blow, Some breeze is glad to have it so; Then blow it east or blow it west The wind that blows—that wind is best.

Diligence is the mother of good luck. The brightest thunderbolt comes from the darkest sky.

A boy who had not been made to mind when at home called at a neighbor's and annoyed the lady of the house by continued ill-behavior, until she led him to a chair and forcibly seated him in it.

A few days afterward, his mother, wanting to go out for an hour, asked him to go over and stay, meanwhile, with her friend across the street. But he refused, and explained with— "I don't like that woman; she looks like a New York Observer."

Every moment of worry weakens the soul for its daily combat. Time is whispering to us, move on, and God is whispering, move up higher.

Aspirant—You have heard my voice, professor. Now please tell me candidly what branch of vocalism it is best adapted for. Professor—Well—cheering!

Cleave to the good and use a cleaver on the bad. Give what you have; to some one it may be better than you dare to think.

The tracks that great men leave behind Upon the sands of time Oft show they wobbled 'round a lot Before they got sublime.

—Woman's Home Companion. Good to forgive, best to forget. Live a day at a time. The old almanac need to spread the whole month before us. The new calendar has a tablet for each day, and that is all that is uncovered at one time.

Take short views, hope for the best, and trust in God. What is the use of worrying over the "Good old times"? Our times will soon be old, and then they will be the best of any we ever had.

Are you in earnest? Stirze this very minute! What you can do, of think you can begin it!

LIKE THE ORDINARY MORTAL. High Church Dignitary Had Name to Sign to Check.

A comical story is told of the archbishop of York, who is an ardent fisherman. Not long ago he took himself for a few days to a little Yorkshire village, which boasted a good trout stream, and put up at a clean but modest hotel.

His grace on his arrival informed the landlord who he was, and on leaving wrote a check for his bill and handed it to his host.

The landlord closely scanned the signature and asked: "What name is that?"

"W. Her," answered his grace. "Ah," said the landlord, as he pocketed the check. "I thought you were telling me a falsehood when you told me you were the archbishop of York."

The man evidently did not know that an archbishop has a name like an ordinary person.

Pressed Clear Through. Children have a very fair idea of what constitutes justice, and decidedly object to being punished more than they think they deserve. A bright, little seven-year-old committed some trifling misdeed and was taken to task very severely by her mother.

After listening some time in silence, Mabel said: "What makes you keep talking to me so, mamma?" "Because," replied the mother, "I want to impress it upon your mind so that you won't do it again."

"Well," was the response, with the faintest quiver of grief in her voice, "I think I'm pressed clear through now." What would the mother do but conclude that the lesson had been sufficiently "pressed" for the time being, and send the little culprit about her play?

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Right Triumphs. Life's a battle with reverses, Which to all true hearts appear. Heaven's blessings, not its curses, Come to test us through the year.

Yield to sin, dear soldier?—Never! Soon its hateful race is run; Truth and right must live forever 'Neath the circle of the sun.

Morning Greetings. Don't forget to say "good morning," To the children, parents all, When you meet their loving glances At the early morning call; Press a kiss upon the forehead Of the wife you leave behind; Lighter far will seem the day's work, As you call it to your mind.

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There's a charm that seems to follow Every greeting word we say; Our "good nights" and our "good mornings."

Close unkindly thoughts away. They give rest to weary watchers, To the weak impart new power, While the good within the grinning Seems to fall on every hour.

Men must ask, and God will answer, yet we may not understand, Knowing but our own poor language, all the meaning of his hand; In our meager speech we ask him, and he answers in his own; Vast beyond our thoughts the blessing that we blindly judge is none.

Make it a rule, and pray to God to help you keep it, never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say, "I have made one human being at least a little wiser, or a little better this day."

Friendship is not innocence, it is conquest. It is the experience of men and women who have met many temptations, sometimes falling before them, but growingly their conquerors, until their days become agonized victory.

Woman's Kingdom. Every woman who takes conscience for her guide has a right to feel that some is peculiarly woman's kingdom, knowing that all love, all pure thoughts, all religion and governments, if one would have them flourish, must have their roots beneath its altar. Let no wife, who would be loved, honored and happy, forget that basic duties must ever stand first. No matter what high ambition aspiration may have impelled her before marriage, or how high she may be conscious her talents and influence are capable of reaching, when that solemn vow is taken that makes the twain one—for "better or worse"—before all else, she must give all the energy and love she possesses to building a perfect home, and she must never lose sight of this high vocation. She must be its mistress, but never its slave. That she has made it immaculate in cleanliness and respectful in beauty is not enough; she must feed the love and truth which should entirely govern it. What power or dignity can reach higher? What is the ability to sway large audiences over a home with each child that husband and children shall come up and call her blessed? To be the ruling spirit in such a position is a more sacred honor than to rule an empire. "Woman's rights?" Has man any higher or more noble? And when husband and wife are eye and heart to heart, one in the interests of home, they have reached a more perfect union as we are allowed to hope for while on earth.

He Who Took Care. Don't think because you are fresh from the hands of your father and your mother, that you will pass for a gentleman, when you are one. You might carry the perfume of roses about you for ages without more being noticed for a man. Fine clothes and costly jewelry do not convert a rough into a gentleman any more than a strapping lad and a cigar make a man of a monkey a few moments, and learned questions

from eminent authors will not convey the impression that you are conversant with literature. You are apt to become scorched in the flames you kindle, for your literary companions will soon sound your shallow depths, and your ignorance will appear more glaring than before. An extensive library does not make a lawyer; a sanctimonious face a minister, an elaborate sign a doctor, or a pair of wings an angel. The world judges us by what we are, and not by what we seem. It does not accept a few flashes of wit and wisdom as the evidence of superior knowledge. If your mental attainments are not appreciated by the public, it is a sensible conclusion to arrive at that you are striving to be something which nature and education have not fitted you for. The world, generally, is quick to acknowledge true merit and genius, and having no grudge against you, personally, it will appreciate your efforts if they are at all praise-worthy or meritorious. True excellence in anything is only attained by unremitting labor. If you would be that which you are not, bend all the energies of heart and brain to the accomplishment of your desire. Whatever place your ambition prompts you to select as your field for future labor, however lofty and difficult of access the height may be, fit yourself for it by slow and laborious process of study and toil. Begin at the very bottom round of the ladder, lay the foundation firm and secure; build your structure of future greatness upon a thorough knowledge of your life work in all its bearings. In fact, be what you seem, and seem to be nothing but what you are.

Every member of a community and especially every parent should take a deep interest in the public school. It is not enough to pay our school tax without complaining, or to know that the teachers are qualified, nor is it even enough to keep our children in school regularly. If you are really interested in the subject as you should be, you should visit the school regularly and persistently. Few people have any idea what an incentive it is to both teacher and scholar to know that parents and outsiders are taking a lively interest in their work. We believe the "little folks" at school appreciate such interest more perhaps than the larger ones. And the effect is not lost on any of them, and we hope every parent will take a hint from this and place the public school on their visiting list.

The Good Housewife. You look at the housewife who has a flare for her things, and these things in their places, and you find a woman who is systematic in her work; and when she needs anything she can put her hands on it in a moment. The thing and calculates whether there is to be extra work, extra cooking, extra washing, etc., and she knows before hand just what there is to do, and what she wants to do it with. Her work moves along the clockwork, and when the clock strikes twelve she is ready to put the victrola on the table. The men are not kinder—they eat their dinner and get out of the way, and her work goes on according to program, and nobody's time is wasted by her procrastination. She is on time, the glory of her husband, the beloved of her children, the admired of all who know her. And this same woman, so exact in her designs, gets more time to rest and read and contrast her children in the paths of right and the social duties they owe to all. Ladies, we hope you are of this class receiving the blessings of your husband, and the praise of all who know you.

He Outwitted It. "For goodness sake!" exclaimed one of the guests, "what is that woman talking about?"

"Her neighbors," replied the man who sat next to her—Detroit Free Press.

What? "Yes, my son."

"Did mamma ever punish you?" "Well, she married me, my boy,"—Yonkers Statesman.

At Home. Church—He seems perfectly at home on the platform.

Church—What is his name, a minister, a candidate of a synodical school?

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\$20 and \$18	Suits now	\$15
\$17, \$16, \$15	"	12
\$14, \$13, \$12	"	10
\$7.50	"	6
\$5.00	"	4

Outing Suits [broken lots] for \$5.00 was \$7.50 and \$10. Boy's Knee and long Pants, Suits, Work Pants, Dress Pants, Outing Pants marked way down.

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WALK OVER SHOES \$3.50, \$4, \$5.

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WELCHVILLE.

The M. E. Circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dudley on Friday evening of last week.

Ernest Carpenter and Josephus Huntling were in Lewiston, Monday the 20th. Mary Coy was in Norway Sunday, the 19th.

Mrs. Gerald B. Bennett and little sister, Maybelle Simpson, who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett's went to Gorham, Tuesday the 21st, where they are visiting their aunt, Rita Thomas.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lincoln Chaplin and Mary Coy were in Lewiston Thursday. Mr. Scott Patterson was away on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Farrington and two children returned from a visit with her parents to Woodstock on Monday the 19th. The social that was to be held Saturday night was postponed on account of the rain.

Mr. Nellie Gilbert entertained his sister, niece and nephew from Leeds, Sunday the 26th.

Mrs. Everett Staples' mother, Mrs. Farrow, has recently returned from Orono.

Ernest Carpenter was in Mechanic Falls, Thursday.

Adelbert Yeaton, who is working at the Maine Sanatorium in Hebron, was in this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yeaton and two children, Elsie and Hazel, visited at her sister's, Mrs. Sherman (Bartholomew) Sunday.

Arthur Davis went to Bridgton Sunday to get his daughter, Edith, who has spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Freeman Gitchell of that place.

Little Smith has been in Paris recently, visiting friends.

Arthur Brown is collecting cream for the Paris cream co.

Mrs. Scott Patterson and two children, Albert and Ruth, spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Jane Scott, Saturday.

Mr. Mark Simmons has a new row boat.

STATE OF MAINE TAX COMMISSION.

The Commissioners appointed by the Governor to investigate the present system of taxation and to make recommendations to the Legislature, will give a public hearing Thursday, July 30, 1908, at 10:00 a. m., at the County Court House, South Paris, to consider the present system of raising revenue in this State, and any suggestions that may be offered for a more equal, just and equitable system of taxation, and a better and more complete system of assessment and collection.

OXFORD.

The Lake View Hotel and stable was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, July 21st. The damage is estimated at \$7,000. There is a partial insurance. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Pledge who gave the alarm. Help came quickly and all the furniture in the lower part was saved. Most of the furniture upstairs, including a large amount stored in the attic, was destroyed. The hotel was recently purchased from Mrs. L. M. Keith by James Pledge of Norway. The fire is thought to have raged around the chimney.

Jessie Goodwin of Hartford, Conn., has been visiting Nellie Hayes.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell has taken a party of Camp Oxford boys to Quebec.

Charles Bumpas has been sick from appendicitis but is better.

Bertha Kanaugh went to Old Orchard Monday to work in the Atlantic House the remainder of the season.

Hartness and Wallace Wood are visiting their mother and sisters in Sanford.

F. W. Lord who has been visiting in East Milton, Mass., has returned home.

Edwin's Philosophy.

Little Edwin, aged four, playing with some older boys, heard a new byword for the first time. Running to his father, he asked him if "my golly" was a bad word.

His father said, "It is a rough word and I would not use it."

Looking very thoughtful for a moment, Edwin said, "I wish it wasn't a rough word, for I would just love to say it."—The Delinquent.

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Every taxpayer in Maine is invited to attend at any and all times, help suggestions to the Commission.

MORRILL N. DREW, Chairman.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

Paris Trust Company.

The new vault for the use of the Paris Trust Company in connection with the South Paris Savings Bank, is in process of construction.

Water Works.

Western avenue is the latest scene of action of the Norway Water Company, which appears determined to enforce the continuance of their water system upon South Paris people whether the people want it or not. Much like the highwaymen who demand "your money or your life" this company by its proceedings is practically saying to South Paris, "we have the legal grip on you, and whether you like the impure water we send through our water system or not, you must take it and if you don't like the provision we make for you for fire protection that makes us no difference, you have got to have it all the same."

Some say there is no law to prevent this company from digging up any street whenever and wherever it pleases and discommoding travel or annoying the people by the inconvenience of reaching their residences or other property. If such be the case and the Legislature has granted any corporation the right to take a community by the throat and shake the people into submission to any and all its demands, without any way of redress, it is time such laws were changed and the characters of such companies repealed.

The people of the community should have some right to say what they will have and what they will not. It looks now as though there would be a bitter fight between the people and this arbitrary and obnoxious water company whose methods are not conciliatory in tone and do not speak of the fraternal spirit of Christian citizenship and good will, but rather of the selfish salesman who if customers will not trade with him are bound to prevent if possible their trading with anyone else. Peace, harmony, progress and true prosperity cannot thrive when this spirit prevails.

Mr. Charles Howe and party are having an outing at Old Orchard, occupying the cottage of A. D. Park.

Miss Mildred Parlin is seriously ill of rheumatic fever.

Haying, which was making rapid progress during the dry spell, with light crops in many fields, received a severe setback by the frequent and generous rains of the past week. Last week was hard for the haymakers, as much hay got wet and but little comparatively was put in.

The vacation season is in evidence by the absence of many residents from town and the presence of numerous visitors from cities and other towns, who are here looking over old familiar scenes, and enjoying the cordial greeting of friends and relatives.

Walter Starbird, who has the barber shop in front of Hotel Andrews and is doing a fine business there, has moved into the new concrete cottage on Pine St. opposite the Universalist church, which makes a pleasant home. No more late tramps to Norway, after the last car has gone and a storm of snow or rain is making it uncomfortable for all who are out of doors.

An unusually large congregation attended mass in the Catholic church last Sunday morning. Fern decorations and a choir were new features given this month. We noted two large parties of worshippers from Paris Hills and Oxford. Several visitors from Berlin, also attended.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Work on State Road commences next week near James Crockett's.

Those who went blueberrying the 23rd got a drenching in the shower. Many went to Greenwood ice caves as berries are plentiful there.

F. M. Gaulty and family from Boston are at Geo. A. French's for several weeks.

J. K. French is under the doctor's care. He has a heart trouble.

Most of the grass is cut in this section.

Hubert York and family went to Bethel visiting, returning the 26th. Clifford from South Paris sends a grocery cart this way every week, they pay 25 cents a dozen for eggs.

Fifty-two years ago there was only one road in Norway village, Main St. Cottage street had just been laid out and Capt. Whitmarsh's father, John Whitmarsh built him a house on that street and moved from North Norway into it. When Shackley kept a dry goods and grocery store at the upper part of the village. The Deatonsons were in trade at that time also. The writer worked in Kelley's tailor shop that year and all the eleven girls that were there, all of which are dead except your correspondent. If any are living we would be pleased to hear from them. The shop was near where Dr. Barker's residence now stands. The elder Mr. Kelly was killed by cars near Pine St. Oxford, that summer.

Mrs. Arvilla Blake cut her hand so badly the 26th as to require the services of a physician. Dr. Hendry in his note was seen there, a distance of also miles. Telephones and automobiles are handy in case of accidents.

NORWAY.

The wind and rain last Thursday afternoon was of short duration but leveled garden truck, washed out the high ways besides knocking over fences and damaging shade trees. Capt. Downing got above Crockett's bridge on his regular afternoon trip with his steamboat, "Zanita" loaded with passengers. He put about and made a landing before the gale, so fortunately escaped disaster.

William Leith, the new manager of the Norway Base Ball Club, is boarding at E. H. Young's, lower Main street.

Mrs. Samuel Moore has returned from a two weeks' trip, visiting friends at Bethel, Gilad and other places.

The Congregational church will be closed during August so Rev. B. S. Ridout preached his last sermon Sunday, before starting on his annual vacation. The usual evening services will be held throughout the month, conducted by the church members.

Merrill, the photographer and Frank Grover took an extended "view trip" about Bethel, Norway and Gratton, catching interesting nature studies with the camera. Mr. Grover is something of a fisherman so he worked the rod and reel for a side line while Mr. Merrill searched out material for his big post card business.

Bob Chapman of Auburn was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting Irving Pike on Paris street. Mr. Chapman formerly lived in town and has many friends in Norway village, who are following closely his base ball career.

Two companies leave us next week. One, Co. L, National Guard will attend muster at Augusta; the other, A. O. Noyes Co. No. 12, Uniform Rank, K. of P. will go fifty strong to Boston with W. W. Sheen Capt. H. E. Ames 1st Lieut., C. M. Ticecomb 2nd Lieut.

Harold and Francis Chandler are in Bethel with their grandparents. This is their sixth annual vacation trip to that place and it is needless to write the two weeks will be well occupied.

"The Brockton Scarelight" of June 27, gave lots of space to the Edmund M. Warner Co. Real Estate Promoters. This company is to control Toots A. Edison's new cement house invention where with the proper moulds, a neat cottage 23x43 feet, two stories, with stairways, doors, mantles, fire places and bath tubs can be cast in a single day entirely of cement at a total cost of \$1,000. Thomas J. Golden who once worked in Bolster's marble shop is actively engaged in selling real estate for the Warren Co. near Brockton and has this new project in hand; namely erecting these concrete homes and selling to workmen, allowing a nominal monthly rent applying to the purchase price.

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BUCKFIELD.

The Baptist parsonage is being renovated. Allen Irish of Bath has been visiting at H. A. Irish's.

Mrs. Warren S. Shaw is a guest of Mrs. Wilson Shaw. Mr. Shaw is to come later from their home in Ohio, where he is engaged in business.

Geo. Hersey's family have moved to Flemington, N. Y., where he has a fine position.

Martha Cole has been having her residence greatly improved by a piazza on two sides.

Miss Townsend of Waterville has been visiting Mrs. H. F. Rawson.

Mrs. Emily Seavey of Dorchester, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webb.

Liaison Darnon is in the Sisters Hospital in Lewiston, for treatment.

John C. Parlin and family of Canton have been visiting Mrs. Parlin's relatives in Buckfield and South Hartford.

Mrs. B. Y. Benson and daughter of Whitman, Mass., visited friends in town recently.

Kate Burns and her sister are boarding with Mrs. Stanley Benson. Miss Burns has been with John D. Long's family for several years.

Shirley Hall and Helen Howard of Wellesley Hills, Mass., have been visiting in town.

REMARKABLE BALL GAME AT DIXFIELD.

The most remarkable game of base ball played in Oxford County for a long while occurred at Dixfield Saturday afternoon between the Lafayette club of Rumford and the regular Dixfield team.

There was not a score made on either side until the 12th inning. The Dixfield made a run then and won the game. It was one of the most faultless games ever seen in that town.

There was a slight rain all the time the game was in progress. Sutton pitched for the Lafayette. It was a game in which the pitchers did the work. This club goes to Andover next Saturday.

There were only two hits for each team, four for the twenty-four innings.

STATE OF MAINE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

August, July 1, 1908.

The Annual Examination of Candidates for State Certificates will be held Friday, August 25, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m., at the following places: Auburn, Augusta, Bath, Belfast, Calais, Ellsworth, Foxcroft, Houlton, Machias, Norway, Old Town, Pittsfield, Portland, Rockland, Saco, Skowhegan. Examinations will, also, be held at such other places as any ten candidates shall desire and agree to attend.

All persons intending to take examination at any of the above named places should register before August 20, by sending in Preliminary Examination reports, blanks for which will be sent on application. Persons desiring to take the examination at places other than named above should register before August 15, by making Preliminary Examination reports and designating the places at which they wish to be examined.

Persons desiring further information regarding the character and scope of the examination and the conditions under which certificates will be granted should send for circulars.

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THE BRINK IS NEAR.

Few Portland People Know How Near It Is.

Every time you neglect backache, Allow the kidneys to become clogged, Fall to cure urinary disorders, You get nearer the brink of Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills will save you from danger.

Proof of it is Portland testimony Mrs. J. E. Chase, of 72 Federal St., Portland, Me., says "In praising and publicly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills I base my strength on my own personal experience and that of other members of our family who have used them. I can also speak for my husband who was annoyed by a weakness of the kidneys. He was induced at that time to get Doan's Kidney Pills at H. H. Hays' drug store, and found quick relief through using can be. In every other instance in which we have used them in our family they have brought the same prompt and satisfactory results. Mr. Chase and myself recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Trains leave Rumford Falls at 9:40 a. m., 2:25 p. m. week days; 5:10 p. m. Sunday, for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 10:30 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week days, and 9:45 a. m. Sundays for Orono.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:10 a. m., 4:25 and 7:50 p. m. week days, and 9:35 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

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In Effect June 21

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:15	8:05	2:47
Gorham,	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilad,	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel,	4:02	8:51	3:28
BETHEL,	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:42
Bryan's Pond,	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris,	4:38	9:30	4:12
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland,	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	8:30
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	9:18
South Paris,	9:50	3:25	10:15
Bryan's Pond,	10:18	4:11	10:45
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	10:53
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	11:03
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	11:10
Gilad,	10:53	4:51	11:22
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	11:45
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	12:01

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

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To Portland, The Islands and Old Orchard, June 28th to September, 6th inclusive.

Leave Bethel 6:55 A. M.
Return Bethel 8:50 P. M.
Fare, Bethel to Portland and return \$1.00

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Leave Bethel 11:15 A. M.
Return Bethel 5:05 P. M.
Fare, Bethel to Gorham or Berlin and return 55 cents.

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Round trip Tourist Fares effective JUNE 17th from Grand Trunk Stations to Western Points.

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Portland, Ore. }
Vancouver, B. C. } \$107.75
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San Francisco, Cal. }
Los Angeles, Cal. }
San Diego, Cal. }

Denver, Col. }
Colorado Springs, Col. } .65.25
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BIRTHS.

In Norway, July 19, to the wife of Adelbert Libby, a son.

In Kears Falls, July 16, to the wife of George Weeks, a son.

In Greenwood, July 17, to the wife of Walter E. Peasey, a son.

In Paris, July 14, to the wife of Aral Holkissen, a daughter.

In Oxford, to the wife of Mr. Thomas Lasham, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Hiram, July 11 by Jewell A. Wadsworth, Esq., Everett L. Thomas of Baldwin and Ada

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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1906.

DO NOT LET IT HAPPEN TO YOUR DAUGHTER.

During the past few years there
have occurred several unexplained
murders of young women—
one in Maine, that of Mattie Mac-
kett, stands out clearly in the
memory of all. The one of a few
months back in Cambridge, Mass.,
and last, the one of which Hazel
Drew, near Troy, N. Y., is the
victim.

So far as has been divulged,
there was no motive such as in-
spired Chester Gillette to murder
his victim, attached to either of
these cases. In the absence of
any motive, as well as other tangi-
ble clues, put these murders in
a class by themselves. At present
there can be no moralizing
regarding them. So far as we
know, and as their friends believe,
all of these girls were good, and in
no sense involved in intrigues.
Yet they were foully murdered
and by fiends who covered well
their tracks.

It is almost impossible to sus-
tain a theory that these three girls
met their death at the hands of
strangers. Yet nothing sustains the
theory that the deeds were done
by acquaintances, save the gener-
al idea that murders are not com-
mitted without motives, and only
acquaintances could have had, in
either case, a possible motive.
Since neither motive nor criminal
assault occurred. We do not ad-
vance any theory, and only call
attention to the matter to force
upon mothers and fathers the ne-
cessity of guarding themselves
of their daughters.

Many parents, whose own ex-
perience never involved chaperon-
age, or any special guardianship,
are in the habit of giving their own
children the same liberty they en-
joyed. Conditions have changed.
The primitive moral life of former
times is gone forever. Social
methods must change to corre-
spond. No woman, young or old,
should be allowed to travel on
lonely highways at night unat-
tended. No young woman should
be allowed to go from home with-
out leaving full information as to
her destination, expected com-
panions, and the purpose for
which she is going.

Such regulations may seem at
first somewhat arbitrary. But in
the two latter instances cited
above, such information, had it
been left, would have enabled the
police to trace the murderers.
The logic is that it is better that
a thousand inconveniences hamper
the movements of our young
women, than that one mother be
dole.

**MONEY—PLENTY OF IT IN
OXFORD COUNTY.**

The fact that there is money
and plenty of it in the hands of
the farming people in this county
is proved by the great success
that is attending the great sales
that are in progress in Rumford.
There was a period of depres-
sion in trade and some of the
merchants began to think that
the bottom had dropped out of
business altogether, and inaugu-
rated great price reduction sales.
The facts were set forth in the
CITIZEN and the results were
such as to demonstrate that when
needed and when really good in-
centives are offered, the farmers
have the cash to invest.

The Orono Brothers, whose an-
nouncement of a sweeping reduc-
tion in prices all along the line
was made by an ad that never
in the history of their business did
they do so much business in so
short a time.

Harry May reports that his
order resulting from his adver-
tisement in the CITIZEN was
far above any previous sale.

More money was also at-
tracted the greatest variety of
goods of any place in Maine
was the most picked up
in the town of Bethel, where
the fact that the farmers are

COMMUNICATION.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS IN AMER- ICA.

To the Editor:
Dear Sir—
I should appreciate a few lines of
your space to set forth some of the
facts relative to certain conditions to
day facing us in America. The United
States is, without any manner of doubt,
the most criminal of all "civilized"
lands. There are between 5,000 and
10,000 murders regularly committed
every year in this country, and crime
of all sorts is astonishingly prevalent.
We see that it exists among our very
plutocrats—witness the number of di-
vorce scandals in "high life"; witness
not very long ago, the suicide of the
president of the Philadelphia Real
Estate Company, the various methods
of our capitalists of industry and in-
surance magnates and the especially mal-
odorous White-Thaw case. Breaches
of trust, "graft," extortion, adul-
terations, double-dealing and wide-
spread commercial dishonesty, to say
nothing of a growing disregard for the
marriage relation, and a divorce-rate
which are an international scandal—all
these and other signs point to a deplor-
able condition of lawlessness among the
American people.

In this "land of the free" there are
at present 51,000 criminals incarcerated,
while something like 300,000 habit-
ual law breakers roam at large. Our
drunk bill comes to over a billion dollars
a year, and doubles every decade. Half
a million fallen women pander to cor-
ruption "Christian" civilization. During the
years from 1900 to 1904, the so-called
criminal classes increased from 1 in
3,500 of population to 1 in less than
1,000. We have 10,000,000 "unemploy-
ed" people. Think of that, will you?
One person out of every eight in this
rich land is hanging on with a death-
grip to the under side of starvation's
ragged edge. Nearly one half of them
would starve except for public charity,
for our almshouses and other institu-
tions support 4,000,000 paupers.

Landlessness broods over the land;
our forests of crimes is only its legiti-
mate fruit. Gigantic frauds are per-
petrated in the name of "business,"
and in order to achieve wealth, no in-
famous, whether violence or of trickery,
are too base. Such is our present
situation. Of a country, here is a prob-
lem to give pause to our perfected
creators here a redoubtable enemy
at the gates of our republic in this
year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and
eight.

Great wealth and awful poverty
jostle each other in America. Our plu-
tocracy, 250,000 individuals, own seventy
billion dollars; our proletariat—23,000,
000 persons—possess but four billion.
Something is wrong here, of a truth.
What the work shall inherit the earth
seems for some reason to fall of appli-
cation, and people realize it. Our land
is bedeviled with poverty, slums, sweat-
shops, child labor, physical, mental and
moral degenerations; the result is plain
as the handwriting on the wall—crime,
either, still more crime—a veritable
immolation of victims year by year,
decade by decade. Prof. Charles D.
Barnett, of Washington, D. C., states
that 10,000,000,000 are expended an-
nually on the criminal and pauper
classes while the annual increase of
national wealth is but \$500,000,000.

Rightly futile are the present meth-
ods of combatting the evil; every con-
sideration shows the need rising higher
and higher with almost mathematical in-
crease. Folly always the methods will
continue while our present competitive
system endures, torn the facts how
we may, read them as we will, there is
no other conclusion.

Let us welcome the changing order
which can only bring a measure of
hope that the evil may in time be
abated. Only through meeting the
demands of our society in its economic
needs will progress ever be made. Only
by substituting for our present out-
throat, cut-throat and essentially an
Christian competition a scientific and
rational system of cooperative effort
of, for and by the people, the whole
people, that by, actually, shall we
ever diminish and overcome and even-
tually dry up our flood of criminality.
GEORGE ALLEN ENGLAND,
Barnett's Park, Me.

ARE POLITICAL PARTIES DOOMED?

Thoughtful men, students of hu-
man problems, have been greatly
disturbed over the many weak-
nesses in and partial failure of all
schemes for popular government
that have been tried. Many new
schemes have been formulated
and more or less agitated for the
preservation and extension of
popular sovereignty. In them all
the medium through which the
popular will was to find expres-
sion has been a political party.
So thoroughly has the idea that
political parties are necessary
been entertained that they have
been said to be the only means
possible of giving expression to
the will of the people.

Notwithstanding the belief,
even among thinkers, that parties
are indispensable, it is recognized
that party organizations are often
corrupted, and frequently pre-
vent the popular will from con-
trolling elections. In the midst
of all the speculations, schemes
and forebodings, there occurred
to someone that the New England
town meeting contained the true
essence of popular sovereignty,
and if the principle could be ex-
tended to the state, relief from
ring-rotated laws would result.
Out of the thought grew the ini-
tiative and referendum idea, that
has found favor in several states—
Oregon and Oklahoma are ex-
amples—and will be voted upon in
Maine in September.

When this plan to inaugurate
direct legislation from the people
was evolved, there was no
thought that in it was the down-
fall of political parties, and profes-
sional politicians. The possibi-
lity that when in full swing, if ad-
opted, it would set in that manner,
has not yet penetrated the minds
of many, but we believe the ini-
tiative and referendum will ob-
literate party lines.

So far as principles, special
measures, and proposed laws are
concerned, parties to declare and
work for them will not be neces-
sary. Each principle or measure
will originate with the people,
and be decided for or against by
them, upon its merits. It will
not be necessary to accept in party
platforms, as we do now, several
undesirable measures for the sake
of supporting others that are
satisfactory.

Irrespective of party lines, the
people will vote upon measures
Necessarily that means that one
combination of men would be
working together for a certain
measure upon one occasion, and
be divided on some other matter.
Men could not be counted as
Democrats or Republicans, but as
for or against a measure. Party
lines could not hold them.

In the course of time it would
be apparent that parties, so far
as principles were involved, were
useless organizations; and their
only utility would be found in
nominating men for office, whose
only duties would be, when elect-
ed, to execute the will of the peo-
ple, as a clerk carries out the di-
rections of his employer. It would
then be a short cut to an applica-
tion of the initiative and referen-
dum to the setting of candidates
from the general public, and not
from parties.

We do not see how anything
nearer to government by the peo-
ple can occur than will result
from this plan, and we cannot
help thinking that a new era in
government is dawning. The
mass men have always distrusted
the capacity of the people to real-
ly properly govern themselves—
we are not sure that they possess
the ability, but one thing we see
that the mass men overlook, and
that is the "mass" philosophical
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dained" rulers have never
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BARBERS ORGANIZE UNION

A charter has been granted the four
barbers of Rumford by the
International Brotherhood of Barbers.
The new union is now in process of
organization. The local union is numbered
121.

A meeting for permanent organiza-
tion will be held this Thursday night
at 12:30 on Congress street.

The union gave out and death beat
the 45 per cent in case of sickness
from \$40 to \$500 in case of death.

**ACCIDENT AT THE OXFORD
MILL**

A man named M. J. M. was seen
at the Oxford Mill, at 100 N. Main
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CORN IS KING.

Successful Farmer Tells How He Raised Hundred Bushels Per Acre.

I have raised more than 100 bushels
of corn per acre three times during
the last four years, and expect to have
more than 100 bushels per acre this
year. I did it in this way, explains
L. F. Andrews, in Farm Journal.

I take my hay crop off and then let
the second crop grow uncut until
it is at its best, then I plow it down
and sow to rye; in the spring I ma-
nure the rye and let it grow until al-
most the first of May, when the rye
is coming into head. I plow rye and
manure down, put on 25 bushels of
lime per acre, and sow it to corn, put-
ting 125 pounds of rock fertilizer to
the hills per acre. I mark out the
corn rows three feet eight inches each
way, plant four grains to the hill, and
later pull out the smaller plants to two
to the hill. I cultivate the corn both
ways until you can see neither horse
nor man over the top of the corn.

When the corn is ready to cut I haul
it off and seed the field to wheat and
grass. I never leave the grass crop
more than one year, so I need only
three fields for my rotation.

I select the thickest, longest-grained
corn that I can find for seed—ears
that will shell about one quart of
shelled corn per ear. Some critics
say that thick cobs are a waste; but
grains one inch in length around a
thick cob will shell more than twice
the quantity that short grains around
a thin cob will shell; and I raise corn
for the corn, the cob going in the bar-
gain. I always mix my seed corn,
that is, I put one peck of the best corn
I can buy to each bushel of my own
selected seed, and mix well.

When the corn comes into tassels I
take a broom handle with a knife at
the end, and pass through the corn,
clipping off the tassels of the weaker
one of the two stalks in each hill; and
if the difference in the stalks is not
too great, the clipped stalk will have
the larger ear. I like a strong stalk to
furnish the pollen, and one tassel to
clip off all the corn. I can clip the tas-
sels off two acres of corn in one day.

If smut appears on the tassels or any
part of the corn stalk, I clip off with
the knife, and those stalks make full
ears; while if the smut was left on,
they would not produce any corn, or at
best only shriveled small ears. I sel-
dom have six hills missing per acre, as
I replace as soon as the blades peep
above ground. And if birds or some-
thing else destroy some hills when too
late to replace corn grains, I replace
with corn stalks, and raise full ears
on such replanted stalks. Thorough-
ness pays.

SOME FARMS TOO LARGE.

Farmers Make a Mistake by Trying
to Handle Too Much Acreage.

The story is going the rounds of the
press of a man that had a 1,200-acre
farm and had three daughters. As
each girl married she gave her a quar-
ter of the farm, or 300 acres, and
out all his stock and all his energies
on the remainder. To his surprise he
found that he made just as much
money on the smaller portion as on
the larger portion. When he had but
300 acres left he found his profits as
large as they had been on the 1,200
acres, and he was being worried a
great deal less.

There are many farms that are too
large. They are too costly to keep
up, and their owners cannot manage
to advantage. The more the farm
the more difficult must the manage-
ment be, for the greater will be the
proportion of work that must be done
by others than by the owner. This
is the point at which the big farm
is put to a disadvantage. A hired
worker can never do the work that
the owner can, for he lacks interest.

There are a great many large farms,
says the Farmers' Review, that would
be more valuable to the community
if they were broken up into several
farms and were sold to different farm-
ers that would live on them and be
contented with owning one farm and
no more. Intensive agriculture must
come more and more into vogue with
the increase of population, but this
should be under individual owners,
rather than under a system of land-
lordism in which the owners are resid-
ing in the cities and working the land
by proxies.

REMOVABLE BUGGY SEAT.

Devices by Which an Extra Person Can
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HIS LITTLE ALL.

"With all my worldly goods I thee endow," And yet, I fail to understand just how much I can give to my little one.

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HAS DONE MUCH DAMAGE.

Forests in Southern Maine Attacked by the Prominent Caterpillar—Remedial Measures.

In consideration of the serious caterpillar infestation of beech, maple and other trees in the southern part of the State, a statement of the situation is made by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for the benefit of people in the infested districts who are at present much alarmed.

Although this species, one of the "Prodeniids," Heterocampa guttivitta is present to a slight extent in most parts of the State, North Fryeburg, Bridgton, Upper Gloucester, South Leeds, Wayne and vicinity are in the thickest of a phenomenal attack. Fully 50 acres, for example, is reported stripped near Mattocks, these caterpillars having the trees naked as in winter.

H. guttivitta is a common caterpillar and present usually in such small numbers that it passes unnoticed; birds and insects parasite and other natural enemies holding it in check. Last season and this, however, it has gained extraordinary head way in forest growth particularly in beech and maple. Apple orchards also are suffering heavily and it is for the sake of the orchard and shade trees that the following suggestions are recommended:

These caterpillars are readily shaken or jarred from the trees and this fact leads to the suggestion that by a combination of jarring and banding much injury may be prevented, at least in the apple orchard and on the home grounds. After the trees infested have been banded, a boy with a padded mallet may be sent into them to jar the limbs on which the caterpillars are working, beginning at the top.

Protection by "banding" has proven very successful as a remedial measure with such caterpillars, as it prevents their retreating. The trunks of trees are painted with a band of "tangle foot" such as used against the spruce caterpillar, or a band of tarred paper may be placed about the trunk and smeared with a thick coating of equal parts of lard and sulphur. This mixture should not be applied directly to the bark of the tree as their is danger of injury, but with the tarred paper it is safe and effective. In orchards which have been protected by arsenical sprays early in the season these caterpillars have been phished while they were too small to do much damage.

As these caterpillars burrow an inch or so in the ground to pupate and remain there all winter, thorough cultivation or pasturing the orchard with hogs this fall and next spring would be very helpful against another season's attack. Where hogs can be turned into wood lots this is desirable. Burning over waste strips which have been infested this season would also help.

This caterpillar grows to about 1 1/4 inches in length; is green in color with brown markings along the back. The pupa which remains in the ground during the winter is a shiny brown object about one inch long, and the mature insect which emerges in the spring is a mottled gray moth expanding a little less than two inches.

It is not predicted that such a serious attack will extend over many years, as the natural enemies are likely to get the upper hand again. Meanwhile however, much damage can be done and where it is possible remedial measures should be applied. These caterpillars fed until late in August last season so that a solid month of their devastation is still to be expected before the last of their pupae.

Bulletin No. 118 of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station gives an account of the attack last season and a circular of the Forest Test Caterpillar contains suggestions which would be of service also for combating "The Prominent." These are distributed free of charge to any who apply to Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine.

ELECTRICAL TYPEWRITER.

Cleveland Man Says He Has Device to Do Away With Clerk.

A typewriter that runs with electricity has been invented by Fred F. Mann of Cleveland, Ohio. The device, it is claimed, will operate an ordinary typewriter just as readily as and more accurately than a girl. It is operated by means of perforated strips some thing similar to those used in a piano player. While the invention will be backed with pleasure by business men, the view of the same men will be more than delighted with the invention.

"It means my retention sort of job," said the inventor, "and the machine is a great help." "I have fifteen of them in operation in my workshop and expect to get them on the market soon."

Long-Fast Wind. Someone—Some genius has invented an alarm clock that will come on when it rains and when the sun comes out.

GRAND TRUNK LAKE & RAIL ROUTE.

At the Grand Trunk general offices this morning, confirmation was made of the report that a long-term agreement had been made with the Northern Navigation Company of Ontario, Limited, for the formation of a Grand Trunk Railway System line of steamers on the Georgian Bay and Great Lakes in connection with their Ontario and Quebec Lines from and to the East and South Sea, Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth.

The Navigation Company has been running lines of passenger and freight steamers in connection with the Grand Trunk for a number of years out of Collingwood and Owen Sound on the Georgian Bay and from Sarnia to Lake Superior ports. While the steamers will continue to be operated under a separate organization, the new arrangement creates a very close affiliation and practically makes them a Grand Trunk line.

The fleet at present consists of eight passenger and freight, and two purely freight steamers. Five boats are operated on the Georgian Bay from Penzance, Collingwood and Owen Sound to Sault Ste. Marie, and during July and August to Mackinac Island, thus giving the railway the only complete means of reaching all the 50,000 islands, the North Channel and other portions of this wonderful region.

The two larger vessels, together with the two freighters comprise the Lake Superior Division running from Sarnia and delivering passengers and freight at Port Arthur to the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific railways and at Duluth to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways for Winnipeg, the Northwest and Pacific Coast points and, of course, later on, connection will be made with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Through fares are quoted and tickets sold at all the railway offices to all points in this vast territory. Of the fleet the "Huron" is the flag ship, being a new vessel and one of the largest and fastest on the upper lakes. In addition, the Company has at present under construction to be put in to service next year, another vessel which is intended to be not only the largest but the fastest vessel in the Lake Superior trade. She will be of 3,000 tons, with cargo capacity for 3,500 tons of passage freight, will have five decks, with accommodations for 425 first class passengers, and a large number of second class. There will be eight staterooms with private baths, drawing room, ladies' lounge, smoke-room and an immense sun-parlor capable of being converted into a ball-room 35 x 55 feet in size. The interior decorations and amusements are designed by a most celebrated marine interior expert in America and she will be a very complete and handsome ship.

She will be fitted with engines capable of developing 4,500 horse-power and with sanitary heating, ventilating, lighting and refrigerating systems of the most modern and approved designs. A second similar ship is under consideration for construction as soon as the traffic warrants, the intention being that by the time the Grand Trunk Pacific is in operation west of Lake Superior a thoroughly complete and up-to-date line will be ready to furnish a rapid and enjoyable trip up the lakes—a service first-class in every particular.

TEST OF SIGNAL CORPS.

Will be Expected to Give News of an Invading Army.

Naval and important maneuvers are to be undertaken in the fall by the war department at Washington to test the efficiency of the signal corps. The plan contemplates the placing in the field of two corps commanders with their staffs and a limited number of men.

One of these corps, to which practically all the men will be attached, is to represent an army moving from the Mississippi river, while the headquarters of what will represent an army waiting attack will be situated on the western slopes of the Allegheny mountains. The invaders' line will extend from the great lakes to the Ohio river, and the signal corps will be required to keep the defenders informed of every move of the "enemy."

The great extent of the line and the remarkably divergent nature of the country over which the advancing army will travel will give the signal corps opportunity to use practically every form of equipment in service of communication now employed by the army establishment.

Y. M. C. A. RELAY RACE.

The Y. M. C. A. relay race, which began in New York at 10 a. m. July 15, came to a brilliant close in the city hall at Chicago at 9:30 a. m. July 21st. The race of the race of 1,000 miles by hundreds of boys running from 12 to 21 years. The distance was covered in 116 hours and 36 minutes.

On the Line. "Called on the new telephone post?" "No, dear, I'm waiting to see the waiting long and fast."

WIT AND WISDOM.

Force of Habit. "Close shave, sir?" No response.

"Would you prefer the window closed?" No response.

"Getting rather cold, eh?" No response.

"Trim your mustache, sir?" No response.

"Think Roosevelt will accept a third term?" No response.

"Any news about the murder trial?" No response.

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THE BEST COLUMN IN THE PAPER TRY IT.

Mrs. Gray—What book has been the most useful to you? Mrs. Wimple—Webster's Dictionary.

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WEST PARIS.

Some Results of the Drouth.--Caterpillar Infests Forest Trees.

Lawn Party of Onward Lodge. Guests in Town and Other Topics.

The green caterpillar described by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Urogo has been present in this locality for several weeks and is beginning to eat the trees to quite an alarming extent. While it is not known that they have yet damaged the apple trees they can plainly be heard eating the tops of shade and forest trees. Rabbits and other birds can be seen greedily eating their fill of them, but the birds are so scarce they cannot hold them in check. At North Fryburg and Brighton they have been plenty and may be working this way. At Onward they give information how to destroy them on shade and orchard trees.

Last Monday several teams from here went to King's blueberry fields at Strake Mountain and got quite a large supply of berries. There was a big army of pickers at work that day. The raspberry crop has proven very light in most places. At Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm, where the crop is about ten thousand quarts some years there will be but a few hundred quarts. However there will be a fine crop of excellent blackberries. H. G. Brown has a small patch of them which are a sight for an artist, the branches of the bushes being literally crowded with fine large berries.

In some sections, particularly on one or two hills west of the village, the foliage on the trees is turning brown and dead in large patches. It is either due to the dry weather and heavy terraces underneath the soil or the caterpillar has been getting in its work.

John H. Brock cut off the end of the little finger on his right hand a few days ago while working at a machine in the Paris Company Mill. He is laid off from work for a while.

Mr. Elmer Hammond has sold his house at Trap Corner to Wallace Andrews of Sumner.

Mr. Emma W. Mann is spending two weeks at Cape Cottage, Old Orchard.

Onward Rebekah Lodge held their annual lawn party Thursday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Emmons. The lawn was prettily decorated with lights and Japanese lanterns and a table was arranged for the sale of fruit punch and ice cream and cake. There was a free entertainment consisting of sinner music by Mr. Miller of Washington and violin solo by Miss Myers; readings by Miss Eleanor Tuell and Mr. E. D. Curtis, also a dialogue, "Telling the Census" by Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Davis. There was a large company present.

Mr. Mary G. Bradbury and two daughters also come others are working at Max's berry farm at Locke Mills. T. T. Flavin is doing quite a job of house painting for Helen Corbin.

Mr. Everett Harmon and son, Ralph from Massachusetts are visiting at Mr. O. D. Ellingwood's and with other relatives in the vicinity.

Miss Nellie Ide of Philadelphia, visited at David Emmons several days last week.

Mr. J. H. Cole had quite a family party last Sunday. Mr. Cole was home from his work at Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farquhar also Miss John Hammond and brother Clarence from Gorham, were there and Mr. and Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hammond were guests at dinner.

R. F. Robinson and family and some friends from Old Orchard came Monday to E. D. Stillwell's for a visit. Quite a number of our families are spending part of the time camping.

Mr. Clarence G. Martin and family have gone to Camp Concord in Woodstock for two weeks.

Friends and old acquaintances will be glad to learn that Mrs. Hira K. Lott will remain the whole time at her home here. Both of her daughters who have lived at Lisbon are making their household goods, and will make their home here. The younger daughter, Mrs. Harold Corbin will live at the Lott's household with her mother. Mr. Corbin is selling out his business at Lisbon and will come here later. The other daughter, Mrs. John L. Marshall has engaged the lower part in the house of Mrs. M. B. Messery.

G. E. Lane, Esq., and Mrs. Lane have been spending a few days with relatives at Woodstock Falls.

Miss Bertha Mann of Norway, has been a guest for several days of her cousin, Lewis M. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of West Sumner, were guests of friends here a few days the first of the week. They

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The funeral service of Cyrus W. Bartlett, whose death occurred last Thursday morning, was held at his late home, Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Fisher of Hildonville, officiating. Mr. Bartlett was a man highly respected and beloved by all who knew him. The burial took place at the Green-wood Cemetery. He was 58 years of age.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett Towne of Galeburgh, Ill., is in town, called here by the death of her niece, Cyrus Bartlett. Mr. Gideon Butterfield and sister, Clara, of East Dixfield, were in town Sunday to attend the funeral service of Cyrus Bartlett.

Mrs. Sybil Dillingham was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Belle Dillhoff of North Yarmouth is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lucetta Brackett this week.

A very enjoyable occasion was that of the family gathering at Mr. Hosea Yotter's Camp Gypsy, Friday, July 24th at a picnic dinner among the pines. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland and daughter, Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Boston, Mrs. Myrtilla Newman, mother of Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Sophia Buck, Thomas Holt. As Mrs. Holland was at the head of the culinary department, all may know of the good things in store. The hot coffee, chicken pie, new potatoes, string beans, cucumbers and delicious dessert were heartily enjoyed. Ask Tom Holt about the big chair and the fruit pudding; yes and the sweet corn. The day was happily spent. The most active among them being Mrs. Myrtilla Newman, who in her 85th year, would put many a younger one to shame by her executive ability and rare sweetness of character.

Mr. Frank Nichols went to Searsport, Monday to spend his vacation of a few weeks.

Rev. M. B. Townsend and daughter, Loverna, from Randolph, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marsh. They will be entertained a part of the time at Mr. Marsh's cottage at Lake Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner were in Lewiston Saturday. Mr. Gardner's father and sister Eva, returned with them.

A party of young folks from here spent Sunday at Hangeley.

Herbert Widber has returned to the New England telephone office as night operator after a vacation of ten days. Mrs. Mabel Dabbs supplied in his absence.

Miss Verdie Ludden is clerking for W. O. Harlow.

D. A. Gates and family are at Lake Webb for a vacation.

John George L. Merrill and family, who are spending the summer at Searsport, were in town a few days last week and returned to Searsport Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Holland is clerking for C. F. Howe.

Mr. Harry Fortier is in Turner for a short time.

Mrs. Eva Storer and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley White.

The two houses being built by Messrs. Howard and Ames are nearing completion.

Mr. J. G. and Mrs. E. W. March returned Friday from a very pleasant visit of a few days with relatives and friends at Hildonville.

Mrs. E. M. Holman and two daughters, are visiting relatives in Canton. Mrs. B. W. Butterfield and two children, who have been at Hildonville for several days with relatives, were guests of Mrs. E. W. March over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Abbott and Miss Sarah Morrow were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley and Mrs. Sophia Buck enjoyed a day's outing and picnic dinner, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yotter at their cottage near Webb river.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, who have been staying at the National House for several days, returned to Searsport, Saturday.

Mr. Richard Kimball from Boston, came Friday to join his wife and children, who have been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. Frank Brown is visiting relatives and friends in Carthage and Weld. Mrs. Fogg and two children from Harrison, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olla Paine last week.

were entertained at the house of Mrs. S. N. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shedd.

Mrs. Kingman Churchill of Trap Corner, while out berrying on Monday got bewildered and lost her way in the woods but finally found her way into North Paris, near nightfall. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill were alarmed and had people searching for her.

Mr. Bertha Mann of Norway, has been a guest for several days of her cousin, Lewis M. Mann.

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ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. Henry Porter and daughter, Rita, returned to their home in Auburn last Friday.

The public installation of officers of the Knights of King Arthur was carried out at the hall last Wednesday evening. This society is one the Rev. T. H. Derrick has formed for the boys of his Sunday School and is very interesting and doing good work. Ice cream and cake was on sale the proceeds to go to paying for an outing for the boys at some camp.

Thursday the Kings Daughters went on their annual picnic to Silver Lake. Milton House and Hotel Twitchell furnished teams and Ray Thurston drove the hay rack to which were hitched his handsome team of bay horses. The dinner furnished by Ed. Haddon was excellent and every part of the day's outing was much enjoyed. About thirty-six ladies were present and all voted a red letter day for this circle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Derrick went Monday with the K. A. of K. A. boys to spend a few days at Lewis Akers' camp on the Grover place so-called. The boys have been looking forward to this outing with great expectation and no effort has been spared by their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Derrick to make them happy.

Bert Dunn has finished haying on the Abbott farm and has gone to the Surplus.

Mr. Wm. Cushman went Monday to Camp Whitney to repair Mr. Whitney's steamboat.

Mrs. Clark's sister, who was to have visited her last week and was taken so ill on her journey here is recovering rapidly. It was a severe case of appendicitis.

At the K. of P. installation last week the following officers were installed:

C. C. Arthur Roberts
V. C. Chester Learned
Prod. Sylvanus Learned
M. of W. Wm. Learned
M. of F. Merrill Hawley
M. of E. Frank Newton
K. of B. & S. Lewis Akers
I. G. Nelson Campbell
O. G. Warren Marston.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Miss Sadie Smith is visiting friends in Leeds.

Miss Theda Holman, who has been very sick of appendicitis, is more comfortable.

Farmers in this section have nearly finished haying.

Miss May Walker of Farmington, visited Miss Susie Blanchard last week. Miss Clara Butterfield and Miss Abbie Morse returned home Wednesday after having spent two weeks at Portland and Harpswell. Miss Edith Butterfield is visiting there now.

Mrs. Sterry of Farmington visited Mrs. Roscoe Babb last week.

Mr. Leo Blanchard has finished haying on his own place and is now cutting the grass on Gustavus Hisecock's farm. Mr. Arthur Hisecock is helping him.

Miss Agnes Harlow is working for Mrs. Arthur Hisecock.

Gertrude Hall is clerking for E. A. C. E. Butterfield.

Mr. Jackson Fuller passed away last Saturday at his home in East Dixfield. Mr. Henry Smith has been helping Mr. Charles Smith, during haying.

Mr. Earl Childs and family of Massachusetts, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Childs.

The annual reunion of teachers and scholars of the "Science Hill School" will be held in the grove near the schoolhouse, August 5th.

Mr. Marilee Walton is running a meat cart through this place again.

DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Anna Atwood from Paris Hill was in town last week visiting relatives.

Mr. McQuire from Hildonville, is working for Abel Holt in the barber shop.

Barnard Root from Forest Hill, Mass. visited his grandmother, Mrs. Delphine Root last week.

Mr. Olla Paine's brother and wife, from Lowell, Mass., were guests at his home one day last week.

Kendall Billington and family are at Lake Webb for a week's outing.

Mr. Robert Hill is spending his vacation with relatives in Phillips.

Mr. Simon Talbot and family are at Lake Webb for a few weeks.

The work on the sewer system is nearly completed. They finished connecting the sewer with the Harlow Brook, Monday.

Rev. Edwin S. Langley of West Farmington supplied at the P. B. church Sunday. It is understood that Mr. Langley has accepted the call of the P. B. church here and at West Farmington.

ROXBURY NOTCH.

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A short distance beyond the trough is a pathway leading to the spring. The team has to be left there and the rest of the journey accomplished on foot. The pathway is winding and constantly ascending, although this fact is not prominently impressed upon the minds of the travelers because of the woods through which it goes. Very soon the fact that a spring is close at hand is made plain because of the dampness of the ground. The next moment one sees the little house that has been built over the spring. Stepping into the house one looks into a reservoir with a surface of about nine square feet, and a depth of about seven feet. The first impression is that it is empty, but a second glance shows that it is nearly full of water, but the water is so clear that it offers no more obstruction to the sight than air, apparently. It is probable that one could see to the bottom of the reservoir if it was 100 feet deep instead of seven. The reservoir is built of white enameled brick, and looks very clean and wholesome. The spring is always boiling. The water is of fine flavor, and ranks as one of the best spring waters in this section, so fruitful in pure springs. Mr. Penley has New York parties interested and the water is soon to be put on the market there.

After viewing the spring and surroundings, Mr. Penley conducted the party along the ridge that is to form the boundaries of his prospective park. This elevation runs south from the spring and is about forty rods in length. It is, properly speaking, a precipice that nature in some fit of anger in geological times threw up there. From it one can look down the valley for miles and the scenery in all directions is pleasing enough to those whose vision is bounded, morning noon and night, by the ever present mountains. It is entrancing to those whose lives are for the greater part of the year hemmed in by city walls, or whose eyes gaze day in and out over seemingly endless stretches of prairie land where the highest elevation seen is that of the prairie dog construction, not much larger than an ant hill.

To the east, the slope is more gradual and following in the lead of the guide the party came presently to a fine grove where the picnic parties that now go to the park disport themselves and spread their lunch. At present no arrangements for refreshments are made although not far down the road is a farm house where meals are served, and only four miles beyond is Roxbury Pond, where meals can be had.

Mr. Penley frequently spoke of the hotel that he expects to see built in the park soon, but did not designate any site for it.

Leaving the little grove the party went down through a ravine and then up a sharp incline, and when this was accomplished and no had got on to firm footing and dared hold up their heads they beheld one of the finest landscape views ever pictured on nature's canvas. It is useless to attempt to convey the grandeur of the scene to those who have never seen the gently rising hills at the foot of abrupt and towering mountains intersected with beautiful valleys and reaching against the blue and again the gray of the sky, as the vision is far or near, comprising a stretch of country bounded only by the horizon. Words, dreams, and paintings are all vainly invoked to portray the beauty of the scene that stretches before the vision from this clearing. Music alone has the power to tell the mind into a true appreciation of the scene and there is a faint glimmering of what is in the scene that here unfolds before the eye in this stance from Paine's "Region of Clouds."

"I had grottoes, and fountains, and orange-tree groves. I had all that enchantment has told; I had sweet shady walks for the gods and their loves. I had mountains of coral and gold." From this spot a wide expanse of country can be seen. The mountains between which lie the towns of Carthage and Weld are there, and those that hide Rumford and other villages from sight are a part of the rugged landscape. One does not need to be told that here is the spot where the hotel will be erected. From this side of the mountain a carriage road can be very easily made and the access to the park and spring will be comparatively easy.

It was with some reluctance that the party left this spot to return to the spring and prepare for a continuation of the journey to Roxbury Pond, where dinner was to be served. After passing the spring again Mr. Penley called attention to a remarkable grey maple tree that has not a limb on its trunk for at least sixty feet of its height from the ground. It is an old tree measuring six feet and eight inches in circumference.

When the hotel is built it will make Roxbury Pond a more frequented place. This little lake is very pretty and has a stretch of nearly seven miles to sea for an entire beach as has been pointed out by the Rev. J. G. Fisher of Hildonville.

After dining at the lake the return trip was made. The only stop on the way was to interview an aged man whose life has been spent almost wholly within the shadows and sunbeams that are reflected from the mountains.

Sketch of Charles H. Philbrick, 88 Years Old.

Just a short distance south of Roxbury Notch there is a good set of farm buildings to which belong a 250 acre farm.

Through the valley bubbles the Swift river and on either side mountains rear themselves skyward, and frown or smile upon the settlers as the clouds or sunshine may effect their fancy.

In this farm house dwells Charles H. Philbrick—in this neighborhood he has lived for 76 years—and on this farm he has lived since early manhood when he bought the farm and paid \$100 down, and the balance as he could dig it out in crops and timber during several years of hard, and at times poorly remunerated toil.

Mr. Philbrick was born in N. H., Sept. 26, 1833. When he was ten years old his father moved to Roxbury and in that town he has lived since and has been a leading man, and one whose sturdy character has always commanded the respect of his fellows.

It is a most remarkable circumstance that a man of his age, and one who has never shunned hard work, should be able to read without the aid of glasses, and be as perfect of hearing as ever, and possess a head of hair that seems never to have lost a spear.

Yet these physical tests of strong bodily functions but correspond to his mental vigor which is nearly as good as in his prime.

More than forty years ago Mr. Philbrick was several times elected selectman, and for nine consecutive terms was elected Highway Surveyor, and held the office at other times. He says he could not get rid of the job.

He has not traveled much and no very extraordinary events have been crowded into his life. He recalls being on the jury that heard the case of Dr. Taylor of Bemis, who was sued some 20 years ago for the recovery of timber that he was charged with having cut from the land of some lumber company. It was a most hotly contested trial, lasting a whole week. Judge Foster appeared for Dr. Taylor, and John P. Swasey for the plaintiff.

There were more than forty witnesses in the case. The verdict was favorable to Dr. Taylor.

Mr. Philbrick was married when 27 years old to Miss Mary Ann Fox. Three boys and three girls were born to them. One of the boys is dead. The other five children all live within such a radius from the farm home that they can all be visited in one day's trip by team. Not long since, Mr. Philbrick walked to the home of one of his children, a distance of four miles.

He stood the journey well. He has 28 grand children and 11 great grand children.

He has always voted the Democratic ticket, his first vote having been cast for Polk. He has never missed voting at a presidential election, and says he is bound to live until another Democrat is elected to the office.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn is at Paris at work for Mrs. Clark.

Edson Merrill and family of East Auburn and Percy Harlow are at W. L. Harlow's.

M. Phillips of Turner Center, who bought the Lowe farm, is cutting the hay.

R. G. Lowe is harvesting and selling his raspberries.

Miss Georgia Warren of North Buckfield was at Harry Buck's Friday night.

Mrs. Leslie Cummings spent Thursday afternoon and evening with her friend, Miss Ethel Pearson. Friday afternoon Mrs. Cummings was the guest of Mrs. Harry Buck.

Montella Bradbury of Norway is at the Bradbury farm.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Farmers in this vicinity are finishing their haying. They report a small crop.

Mrs. Sanborn of New York with other guests is staying at the Emery Cottage.

Mrs. J. C. Heald is in poor health. Althea Stetson is spending a few days with her father, R. N. Stetson at West Sumner.

Mrs. J. E. Bicknell has been quite sick the past week. She is more comfortable at this writing.

Lindwood Damon, who went to the Sisters Hospital, Lewiston for an operation, a week ago is doing well.

M. A. Warren, wife and son, will start for Connecticut, on a visit the first of August.

A family from Lewiston has moved into C. M. Heald's house.

EAST SUMNER.

The annual meeting of the Sumner Soldiers' Veteran Association will be held in the Congregational church at East Sumner on Wednesday, the 26th day of August. The election of officers and the usual entertainment will occur. Veterans soldiers not members of the association will be welcomed at the meeting.

Recent rains have greatly improved the crop prospect, yet the hay crop is very light generally. The apple crop promises also to be light.

Grasshoppers are becoming very plentiful and threaten to devour the newly started grain.

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Here lies a man that once was great
Now unknown to the land;
It might have been a better fate,
Had not the owner failed to mark.

"All right," the warden said to me.
"Your trust I'll not be mining;
If you trust you're bound to be,
Then I'll be self-binding."

of poetry. The nation may be over-
perished, the battle with the poets a
disaster may be over an offensive, a
without punishment poets will
turned into heroes every time.

dairy experts advise selling the butter in the churn when it is in the granular form; however, excellent results are obtained by selling when it is working in being done.